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Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council

Metro Technology Center, Springlake Campus
Economic Development Center, Room 123
1900 Springlake Drive, OKC, OK
Thursday, November 15, 2012, 1:00 PM

Minutes

Staff Present

Dale Adkerson
Martin Lansdale

Daryl Bottoms

Chris Dew

Members Present

Vanessa Brewington
Bill Holland
Dr. Mike Ogle
Ellen Rockenbach

Ron Feller
Jimmy Johnson
Wade Patterson
Dr. Angela Selmon

Dr. Jeff Goodloe
Sean Lauderdale
Gina Riggs
Kelli Swim

Guests Present

Rita Diehl
Justin Hunter
R. Shawn Rogers
Heather Yazdanipour

Judy Dyke
Stacy Morton
Ray Simpson

Klayn Hitt
Greg Reid
Rebecca Smith

I. Call to Order- Roll Call

(J. Johnson)

Roll was called. Quorum was established.

II. Introductions and Announcements

(D. Adkerson)

Bill Holland is the newest member of OERSDAC.

III. Minutes: Review and Approval

(J. Johnson)

- A. May 17, 2012
- B. August 16, 2012

Wade Patterson made a motion to approve the May 17, 2013 minutes and the August 16, 2012 minutes. Vanessa Brewington seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous consent.



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Voting:

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IV. Reports

A. Emergency Systems Update

i. Legislative Update (D. Adkerson)

OSDH Staff attended an interim study on EMS issues. D. Adkerson public thanked those who spoke at this meeting.

Statute changes should be put forward this next year. This consists mainly of nomenclature changes regarding EMT levels.

ii. OU Protocol Update (D. Adkerson)

The contract with OU was completed on September 1, 2012. Those protocols will be dispersed to the agencies for their review and implementation. They will be released in the near future. They are being proofread before they are sent out.

When the protocols are released, agencies will be asked to submit any change requests. It was suggested that a power point or other summary be provided so everyone knows what the changes are. They will be available in an electronic format. They should be done by the end of the year.

iii. OERSSIRF Update (D. Adkerson)

Third OERSSIRF cycle is ongoing. Benchmark inspection and reviews for FY 2012 will occur soon. The Rule Rewrite Workgroup will be reviewing the OERSSIRF rules on 11-16-2012.

iv. OSU Extension Office and 522 Board Training (D. Adkerson)

This contract will be ending December 31, 2012. Since the last meeting, two additional trainings have been completed for new 522 boards; one in Noble County and one in Watonga.



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v. OKEMSIS Update (M. Landsdale)

OKEMSIS is based on NEMSIS. The new NEMSIS v3 should be up and running by 2015. A workgroup has been working on this for several months. Meetings will start up again in January.

Trauma Triage criteria fields will be updated and validation rules will be added to those.

vi. Communications Update (C. Dew)

Narrowbanding-- January 1, 2013, all radios will have to be capable of Narrowbanding. This is an FCC rule, not a State rule. Individuals can contact Chris Dew if they are curious about the fines involved for not Narrowbanding.

C. Dew was asked if he would send out an Email to all stakeholders. He agreed.

vii. NREMT Update (D. Adkerson)

R. Irby is now officially the Training and Licensure coordinator. All training and licensure questions will probably be funneled directly to R. Irby.

By 2016, NREMT plans on changing the requirements for recertification. Recertification course material will be determined according to the following matrix:

50% from NREMT
25% from Agency
25% from Independent Study

It was pointed out that NREMT is pushing for completely paperless recertification.

viii. Training & Licensure (S. Lauderdale)

T&L met at 10AM. Prioritization of agenda items was discussed. Online education, background checks, and a formalized process for Military to Civilian EMS Bridge were all discussed. It was pointed out that there are a couple of bills at the federal level regarding Military to Civilian EMS Bridge.

ix. Medical Direction (Dr. Cathey)

This group did not meet on Nov 7, 2012, due to lack of Agenda items.

Dr. Goodloe indicated that OU Emergency Medicine has been accredited by CECBEMS and they can now accredit the continuing education offerings of other educational institutions. OU is looking to increase their footprint. Those interested should contact Dr. Goodloe. CECBEMS is the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for EMS.

CECBEMS offers two levels of accreditation. One is at the individual program level, one



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is at the institutional level. The higher level allows that institution to accredit individual programs/courses, not other institutions. There are costs involved, including direct costs to CECBEMS and staff time, as well as record retention.

More Medical Direction courses are desired, though there are none scheduled and no funding streams.

The State tends to approve courses that are CECBEMS accredited. OU is not quite ready to start CECBEMS accreditation of other programs. OU will probably be ready to take Accreditation applications in about a year. There will be a webpage set up for CECBEMS accreditation through OU.

OKAMA wishes to limit liability according to the following points of interest:

Limiting Medical Director Liability

Redefining Simple and Gross negligence

Working on excluding QA processes from discovery in lawsuits

x. 2012 Work Groups-

(D. Adkerson)

State EMS Plan

A rough draft has been produced. EMS is working with Trauma so that there is continuity between the State EMS plan and the Trauma Plan. There will be a meeting after the first of the year.

Regulations

This workgroup continues to meet. Soon, the EMS office will construct draft language based on the conceptual language from the workgroup, after which the workgroup will verify that the language meets their expectations and wants.

Data Dictionary

The Department has finished a rough cut of the data dictionary. The Department is reviewing some lists and will be calling the Date Dictionary Workgroup back together for revisions.

Ambulance Manufacturing

Moved to Business.

V. Business

A. Mark King Initiative

At the last Training and Licensure meeting in August, a motion was made to table this item until we learn from the successes and hiccups of other States before we consider this.



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This is a way that it would be easy to return previously NREMT registered EMTs to the NREMT roll books.

The suggestion is to table this until some point in the future.

K. Swim made a motion to table the Mark King Initiative until some point in the future. E. Rockenbach seconded the motion.

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The motion carried by unanimous consent.

B. Ambulance Manufacturing regarding NFPA 1917 Standard

The NFPA 1917 standard was released the last week of September. The Ambulance Manufacturing Workgroup met on October 19, 2013. This is a very complex issue. There are federal mandates involved, and federal safety studies that won't be released for 2 years, and there is a third standard already in existence. A comparison of the three standards is included in the OERSDAC packets. Also, a fact sheet is included in the packets. The workgroup came to the conclusion that this would take more meetings to work through. Several National Level stakeholders are strongly involved in this.

There are letters that request that NFPA make changes to the standard regarding the requirement to sign a contract that the vehicle will not be used until it meets NFPA standards, and that the governor be removed. Per Presidential Mandate, if NFPA is made the standard by any State, the GSA standard will cease to be current.

After the first of the year, Ambulance Manufacturing Workgroup meetings will commence.

C. OERSDAC Membership

It is difficult to find members from counties with a population less than 50,000 people.

Any changes to OERSDAC Membership makeup would require Statute changes. A copy of the OERSDAC statute is included.

There are 77 Counties in the State. According to the 2010 Census, 15 counties have populations over 50,000; 62 have less than 50,000. Should the makeup of OERSDAC be



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changed? Do we need 19 members? If anyone has ideas, they can share them with Dale.

There are 5 vacancies on OERSDAC. Ron Feller is term limited. He continues to attend until his replacement is assigned.

In Rural EMS, many EMTs work EMS as a part time job. They have other jobs. Travel is inconvenient and sometimes it is difficult to fully man the EMS agency and send a person to OERSDAC.

Can we accept a quorum with less than 50% members present? Can we change the definition of Rural and Urban?

If someone is interested in being on OERSDAC, they can contact Dale Adkerson and/or Jimmy Johnson.

If changes are going to be made to the OERSDAC legislation, several things might be modified to update the effectiveness of the legislation and the council. A workgroup might be considered.

D. Nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair for 2013

57:30

Dr. Goodloe suggested that J. Johnson stays on as Chairperson. Discussion about that possibility ensued. Gina Riggs made a motion that J. Johnson remain the Chairperson and Dr. Ogle remain the Vice-Chair. Ron Feller seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous consent.

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E. Review and Approval of the 2013 Meeting Dates

Motion carried with unanimous consent.

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VI. Public Comment- *(Please state your name and entity you represent when you are recognized by the Chair.)*

S. Morton, w/ Career Tech, suggests that the protocols be put into a Smart Phone App. There is currently a PPP Protocol App that allows the retrieval of any State's Protocols.

VII. Next Meeting Dates

Medical Direction SC: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 @ OSDH, Room 1102 10:00 am.
OERSDAC: Thursday, February 21, 2013 @ MetroTechnology Center,
Economic Development Center Room 123, OKC, OK; 1:00 pm.
Training and Licensure: Thursday, February 21, 2013 @ MetroTechnology Center,
Economic Development Center Room 123, OKC, OK; 10:00 am.

VIII. Adjournment-

The Meeting was adjourned at 2:20PM.